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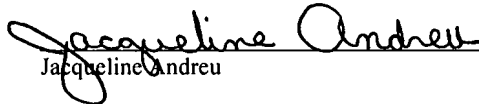
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007 (the "Action").

Claim amendments are set forth at page 2. Remarks are set forth at page 6.